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In re Application of:

Nair et al.

: Group art unit: 1619

Serial No. 09/463,082

: Examiner: L. Wells

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present amendment. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice and enter new claims 31-63 therefor: